

NEWS RELEASE

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VARIOUS COUNTY BRIDGE LOAD RESTRICTIONS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lake County Engineer, James R. Gills, announced today that 3 county bridges at various locations have been posted with a reduced maximum total load limit per vehicle. The reduced load limits, in accordance with section 5591.42 of the Ohio Revised Code, are in place due to findings of a detailed inspection and load rating analysis of the structure. The restricted loads are as follows:

VILLAGE OF PERRY

	<u>Posted Maximum Wt.</u>
<u>Manchester Rd. Bridge</u> (0.1 mi. east of Center Rd. over Red Mill Creek (SFN 4348923)	18 tons (36,000 lbs.)

MADISON TOWNSHIP

<u>Cashen Rd. Bridge</u> (0.1 miles E. of Dock Rd.) over Arcola Creek (SFN 4340787)	10 tons (20,000 lbs.)
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LEROY/HAMBDEN TOWNSHIP

<u>Radcliff Rd. Bridge</u> (0.7 miles E. of Proctor Road) over Paine Creek (SFN 4336933)	18 tons (36,000 lbs.)
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Mr. Gills stated, "Safety considerations, balanced with longevity of the bridge, is foremost in our minds. This office is dedicated to safely engineering the future of Lake County for the traveling public."

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Cleveland Plain Dealer	216-999-6374	Ohio State Highway Patrol (Chardon)	440-286-5458
Deepwood Center	440-350-5291	Painesville Post Office	440-357-1426
East Shore Trans.	440-256-3831	Painesville Twp. School	440-639-1959
Emergency Mgmt. Agency	440-953-5397	Painesville Twp. Fire Dept.	440-352-8169
Emergency Oper. Center	440-975-5323	Painesville Twp. Trans.	440-639-5218
Lake County Commissioners	440-350-2672	Perry Local Schools	440-259-3607
Lake County Sheriff	440-350-5590	Perry School Transportation	440-259-5685
Laketran Operations	440-350-1020	Perry Joint Fire District	440-259-3680
Leroy Fire Department	440-254-2212		440-259-3250
Leroy Township	440-254-2212	Perry Township	440-259-5143
Madison Township	440-428-1371	Perry Village Police Dept.	440-259-5232
Madison Fire District	440-428-2227	WBKC	440-352-8194
Madison Village Police Dept.	440-428-6703	WELW	440-953-0320
Metro Traffic	248-263-0600	WFUN/WREO	440-992-2658
News Herald	440-975-2293	WKKY	440-446-3138
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